

FACT SHEET

<p>RECREATION EDUCATIONAL SERVICES (RES) DIVISION 2006 LPRF and RTP GRANT APPLICATION WORKSHOP SCHEDULE</p>
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We have four Application Workshops. Choose whichever is most convenient for you. They are the same except for their location.

Grant Applications are due no later than 4 p.m. CST on March 1, 2006. Please note the following facts about the 2006 Local Park and Recreation Fund (LPRF) and Recreation Trails Program (RTP) Grant Application Process:

1. The minimum is \$10,000 for a LPRF and the maximum grant award amount is \$500,000 for a LPRF. All LPRF grants require a 50/50 match. The minimum for a RTP grant is \$10,000 and the maximum grant award amount is \$100,000.
2. All environmental clearances on new grant applications are required from the appropriate agencies and submitted to RES no later than March 1, 2006.
3. An applicant is eligible to apply for a grant if the open LPRF or LWCF grant is substantially complete and the RES reimbursement log shows that 2/3 of the grant has been reimbursed to the grantee. The applicant is also eligible if the open LPRF or LWCF project is physically complete and the Project Completion Certification (PCC) is submitted to RES by April 1, 2006. An applicant for an RTP grant may have open RTP, LPRF, and LWCF grants. Final Invoice for Reimbursement for open LPRF and LWCF grants must be submitted to RES no later than May 1, 2006 to remain eligible to apply for a LPRF grant.

These workshops are for all interested applicants in the three grand divisions of Tennessee.

If you have questions, please contact:

Recreation Educational Services (RES) Division
Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation
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Nashville, TN 37243-0439
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East Tennessee Workshop

Date: **Monday, October 24, 2005**
Time: **10:00AM-2:00PM EDT**
Location: **Pigeon Forge Community Center (for further driving directions call (865) 429-7373**
Department of Parks & Recreation
170 Community Center Drive
Pigeon Forge, TN 37863

Directions: Take I-40 to exit 407, (the Dollywood/Ober Gatlinburg exit), take Highway 66 to Sevierville, take 441 South to Pigeon Forge. At traffic light 2B, turn right onto Community Center Drive. The Community Center is about ¼ mile down on the right; the building has a blue roof.

Southeast Workshop

Date: **Tuesday, October 25, 2005**
Time: **10:00AM – 2:00PM EDT**
Location: **Athens Regional Park, Expo Center (for further driving directions call (423) 744-2704**

Directions from Take I-75 to Exit 49. This is the Athens/Decatur Highway 30 exit. Turn East on Highway 30 travel one half mile to the entrance of the Athens Regional Park. Enter the park. Take the first road to the right. The conference center will be one quarter mile on your right. Park in the lot above the conference center. Signs will direct you to the park and to the conference center.

West Tennessee Workshop

Date: **Wednesday, November 2, 2005**
Time: **10:00AM-2:00PM**
Location: **Jackson TN: Department of Transportation 300 Benchmark Place**
Exit 76 off of Interstate 40

Directions: TDOT region 4 building right next to the interstate. If coming from Jackson Exit I-40 at exit 76 go back across the interstate take the first left and go to the administration office. From points west take exit 76 and take first left and go to the administration office.

Middle Tennessee Workshop

Date: **Friday, November 4, 2005**
Time: **10:00AM-2:00PM**
Location: **17th Floor, L&C Tower**
401 Church Street
Nashville, TN 37243-0439

Directions: Please call RES at 615-532-0748 for specific directions